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In re Application of :
Florian Oelmaier et al :
Application No. 09/787,065 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: July 26, 2001 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No. 3118 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 10, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

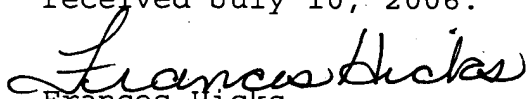
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed December 1, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 2, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 14, 2005.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) a reply, (2) the \$1,500 petition fee, and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final Office action of December 1, 2004 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2135 for appropriate action in the normal course of business on the reply received July 10, 2006.


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